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SUMMARY: GOJ WORKING ON PROMISED NEW LANGUAGE. FONOFF
HOPES FOR INTERNAL CLEARANCE BY JUNE 22. GOJ WILL PUBLISH
MINUTES OF CONFERENCE ABOUT BEGINNING OF AUGUST. END
SUMMARY.

1. EMBOFF INQUIRED OF KATSUNO, SECOND INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION (NEW NAME), ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
BUREAU, FONOFF, AS TO GOJ PROGRESS ON NEW LANGUAGE FOR GOJ
PROPOSAL OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE. KATSUNO SAID GOJ PLAN WAS
TO DRAFT NEW ARTICLES ONE AND TWO. NEW ARTICLE ONE WOULD
CONTAIN PRESENT ARTICLES ONE AND TWO, WITH EXCEPTION OF
MINISTERIAL MEETINGS. NEW ARTICLE TWO WOULD CONTAIN
MINISTERIAL MEETING AND NEW JOINT PLANNING AND COORDINATING
COMMITTEE (JPCC). TEXTS NOT YET READY BECAUSE FUNCTIONS
OF NEW JPCC MUST BE DISCUSSED WITH TREATIES DIVISION OF
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FONOFF. RESULTS HOPED FOR BY END THIS WEEK.

2. EMBOFF MENTIONED US ACCEPTANCE OF ARTICLE FOUR IN TOKYO 6661. KATSUNO SAID TREATY DIVISION WAS MAKING SOME REVISIONS IN PHRASE "ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES" BECAUSE OF IMPLICATIONS FOR GOJ SIDE. HE EXPRESSED HOPE NEW ARTICLE FOUR WOULD BE READY AT SAME TIME AS ARTICLES ONE AND TWO.

3. KATSUNO SAID FONOFF AND ENVIRONMENT AGENCY WOULD PUBLISH MINUTES OF CONFERENCE, BUT ONLY IN JAPANESE. MINUTES, NOW IN PREPARATIION, WOULD BE READY IN ONE AND ONE HALF MONTHS. EMBASSY WILL SEND SEVERAL COPIES TO DEPT WHEN RECEIVED, PROVIDING TRANSLATION IF FEASIBLE.
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